

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IMPLANTABLE MONITORING PROBE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 18, 2008 Office Action is due February 18, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.